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1. ON JULY 20, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE THE POLISH POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. INFORMAL TRANSLATIONS FOLLOW OF THE COVERING LETTER, ADDRESSED TO WILLIAM A. ROOT AND SIGNED BY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR ZAWADZKI, AND THE TEXT OF THE POSITION.

2. LETTER TO ROOT. BEGIN TEXT. I CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTERS OF JUNE 19 AND JULY 6 ADDRESSED TO THE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE IN THE MATTER OF FINANCING TRAVEL ABROAD IN SUPPORT OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE OCTOBER 8, 1974, AGREEMENT ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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I SHARE THE VIEW CONTAINED IN THE POSITION OF

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PUT FORTH IN THE
APPENDIX TO THE FIRST OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
LETTERS, WHICH STIPULATES THAT THE DECISIONS
CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VI OF THE OCTOBER 8,
1974, AGREEMENT SHOULD CONSTITUTE THE BASIS
FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS REACHED DURING
THE TALKS HELD IN WARSAW ON JUNE 18 AND 19,
1976, I HEREBY ENCLOSE THE POSITION OF THE
POLISH SIDE PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
PROBLEM. AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO
CONFIRM THAT AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED DURING
THESE TALKS WHICH PROVIDES THAT POLISH AND
AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL AGENCIES CAN USE THE AMOUNT OF
1,100 ZLOTYS FOR PURPOSES OF BUDGET CALCULATIONS
OF PER DIEM FOR AMERICAN SCIENTISTS VISITING
POLAND UNDER JOINT PROJECTS. FOR THIS PURPOSE,
PER DIEM MEANS THE COST OF HOTEL AND FOOD. END TEXT

3. TEXT OF POSITION. BEGIN TEXT.

THE POSITION OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
IN THE MATTER OF FINANCING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
CONNECTED WITH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
ACTIVITIES FINANCED FROM THE MARIA SKLODOWSKA-CURIE
JOINT FUND ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREE-
MENT ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA OF OCTOBER 8, 1974:

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1978, AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE STIPULATIONS OF ARTICLE VI OF THE
AGREEMENT ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIGNED IN WASHINGTON
ON OCTOBER 8, 1974, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND
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TRAVEL-RELATED COSTS SHALL BE PAID IN THE SAME
MANNER AS ESTABLISHED IN THE OCTOBER 1972 EX-
CHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN VICE MINISTER OF
FINANCE MARIAN KRZAK AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF STATE W.J. STOESEL.

THEREFORE, THERE REMAINS TO BE CONSIDERED THE
MATTER OF FUNDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS

INCURRED AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1978.

BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER
IN SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE VI OF THE COTOBER 8,
1974, AGREEMENT.

THE POLISH SIDE HOLDS THE VIEW THAT MAINTAINING
THE CURRENT MANNER OF PAYMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL
TRAVEL AND TRAVEL-RELATED COSTS IN SUPPORT OF
JOINT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE MARIA
SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FUND WOULD BE MOST EXPEDIENT
AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 1978.

HOWEVER, IF FOR FUNDAMENTAL REASONS THE AMERICAN
SIDE COULD NOT ADHERE TO THE CURRENT MANNER OF
PAYMENT FOR THESE COSTS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30,
1978, THE POLISH SIDE IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS
THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE JOINT
FUND FOR TRAVEL COSTS, BOTH SIDES CONTRIBUTING
THERE EQUAL AMOUNTS. FROM THIS FUND THE POLISH
SIDE WOULD PAY IN ZLOTYS EXPENSES CONNECTED
WITH THE STAY OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN POLAND
AND THE COST OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERNAL
TRAVEL ON POLISH CARRIERS, THE AMERICAN SIDE WOULD
PAY IN DOLLARS EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE STAY OF
POLISH SCIENTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COST
OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERNAL TRAVEL ON CARRIERS
OTHER THAN POLISH.

THE POLISH SIDE DOES NOT CONSIDER IT PROPER TO
SUBORDINATE FUNDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND
TRAVEL-RELATED COSTS TO THE FUNDING OF JOINT SCIENTIFIC
PROJECTS IN A MANNER WHICH CALLS FOR THE COVERAGE OF
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TRAVEL COSTS BY BOTH SIDES IN AMOUNTS PROPORTIONAL TO
PROJECT FUNDING, OR BY THE SIDE FUNDING THE ENTIRE
PROJECT ONLY. THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH AN ASSUMPTION
WOULD LEAD ULTIMATELY TO THE PARTITION OF THE MARIA
SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND INTO TWO SEPARATE PARTS
FUNDED BY THE POLISH AND AMERICAN SIDES.

HOWEVER, THE POLISH SIDE HAS ALWAYS REGARDED THE
MARIA SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FUND AS A JOINT VENTURE AND
OPERATING ON THIS ASSUMPTION, IT CONTINUES TO SEE
POSSIBILITIES FOR A JOINT FUNDING OF TRAVEL INASMUCH
AS EACH PROJECT FUNDED IS AT LEAST IN PART AN ACTIVITY
FINANCED BY THE GOVERNEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ON
THE BASIS OF THE OCTOBER 8, 1974, AGREEMENT.

WARSAW, JULY 19, 1976. END TEXT

4. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS

FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SEPARATE JOINT FUND ACCOUNT FOR SUPPORT COSTS. WHILE ZAWADZKI'S LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL CONFIRMS THE RATE OF PER DIEM FOR AMERICANS AT 1,100 ZLOTYS, IT LACKS THE POLISH POSITION ON THE DEPOSIT OF MATCHING AMOUNTS, BOTH CURRENT AND RETROACTIVE, AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT.

5. THE ORIGINAL POLISH TEXT IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO ROOT TODAY.
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